

## Diamonds

from an investor's Viewpoint.

Suppose that you are going to pay us \$300 for a fine, snappy, blue-white diamond of the first water. At the end of ten years it will have increased in value more than the interest on the money amounts to. Then you will have the pleasure of wearing it for nothing and your investment is still secure.

**HARRY DIXON,**  
Jeweler and Optician

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas Dooittle left yesterday for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter.

Dr. Dent reports the arrival of a boy baby Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Rank, of the First ward.

John Powers, who had been visiting his nephew M. E. Crosby and family, left yesterday for Hastings.

The A. T. & T. is erecting a new line of poles from the south river bridge to the state experimental farm.

R. D. Birge and Frank McGovern leave this afternoon for the artillery officers' training camp at Louisville, Ky.

Lost Saturday in the postoffice a pocketbook containing a bill and loose change. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

The Celebrated "Satsuma" Japanese China in sets and dozen pieces, CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Rev. Lindenmeyer, who is in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dodge, arrived home the latter part of last week on a ten-day furlough.

Fred J. Bremer has opened a real estate and insurance office on the ground floor of the McDonald building at the corner of Front and Dewey.

Mrs. O. W. Sizemore received a beautiful Xmas present of an apron embroidered with many colors from Paris, France, from her son George who is in the service.

Wanted: Driver, Inquire American Railway Express Co.

The regular Lincoln county teachers' examinations will be held Saturday, November 16th at Brady, Maxwell, Sutherland, Wallace, Wellfleet and North Platte.

China plates, all sizes, tea cups and saucers, oatmeal dishes, soup plates, sauce dishes, bakers, casseroles, platters, sugar and cream pitchers in sets or by the dozen. CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Mrs. Frank Hoxie and granddaughter expect to leave next week for southern California to visit her daughter and will probably spend the winter in that state. Mr. Hoxie will join her later.

## GERMANS WERE SURPRISED, LEFT SUPPER UNCOOKED

Corporal Charley Perkins, in service in France, writes his parents as follows:

Dear Folks: Well here we are. I don't know just where myself, but we sure routed the Hunns this time. Why the devils scooted so fast that they left their potatoes peeled and sliced ready to fry, the Yanks coming upon them so suddenly that they forgot all about supper and the Yanks ate it for them. I never heard such a racket in all my life as when our baggage broke loose at one o'clock in the morning and we went over the top. To say that part of the territory looked like a plowed field is putting it mild, for our artillery blew holes all the way from one to ten feet deep—and the machine guns, oh Lord they sure put it to them, and we had aeroplanes galore.

We are occupying German dugouts at the present moment, and some of them are sure dandies. No allied army had been in this country before the Germans holding the section since the war first started. Some of the dugouts have electric lights.

Day before yesterday was the first time I had seen my feet in ten days—we slept with our clothes on. So far as I know all our North Platte boys came through fine. We could sleep fine were it not for the fleas and cooties. Our Lieutenant took a bath and his skin was so bitten that he looked like a waffle.

No wonder barbed wire has gone up in price, for millions of spools of it have been used in making entanglements in this country. It is so thick that one wire entanglement a half mile long would fence a cross fence all our land.

Charley Huffer was a disappointed young man yesterday. He had been ordered to report at an ensign school at Chicago Pier but the mail brought a revocation of the order.

Dr. L. J. Krause, Dentist, room 3 McDonald Bank building.

Workmen on the Lutheran church building displayed commendable generosity last week when they donated sufficient funds to pay the funeral expenses of Wm. Milstry, one of their fellow workmen who died of flu at the detention hospital.

If the suit you have looked at a while back is still here you can now buy it from \$8.00 to \$15.00 less than the former price at BLOCKS.

Elsewhere Rev. Lindenmeyer speaks personally of the war work service in the cantonments. As one engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at the Great Lakes training station, he is well qualified to tell of the benefits accruing to the men from the establishment of this service in the camps.

The local registration board received back from the district board Sunday 300 questionnaires which had been sent to the board on claims of exemption. Some of the claims were allowed while others were not allowed. These were questionnaires of men who had registered in September.

The new Dodge Brothers two ton truck is ideal for farm use. Unequaled for the hills and sand. Complete with starter and electric lights. Your choice of body types and all at a very reasonable price. Drop in and inquire about this truck. J. V. ROMIGH.

The bulletin received at 8:30 yesterday morning announcing that Austria had signed an armistice and that the allies were pouring into Germany from the south and east, was received by the usual blowing of whistles, and a big crowd quickly gathered around the bulletin board at Landgraf's barber shop.

## NOVEMBER 15th SET AS DATE FOR ENTRAINMENT.

The local board has been notified that the September call for ninety-three Lincoln county men which was suspended on account of the flu, has been re-instated and the men will leave on a special train for Camp Kearney about half past ten o'clock Friday night, November 15th. The special will leave shortly after the arrival of the branch train, on which will arrive the boys from several of the counties north and west of North Platte. The total number of men to leave on this special will be about two hundred.

A corrected list of those who go from this county will be published later. Three railroad men of this city, for whom the company filed exemption and that they be allowed to go.

**Banquet Dr. Redfield.**  
Dr. J. B. Redfield, who leaves in a few days for service in the medical corps at Ft. Riley, was the honor guest at a banquet given by the Masons at the Union Pacific dining hall Sunday evening. Dr. Redfield is master of the lodge and as such has made an exceptionally efficient officer. Toasts were responded to by Messrs. Grimes, Halligan, Dixon, Mooney, Lindenmeyer and the honor guest. Dr. Redfield was presented with a gold gold locket for his service tag.

**Lincoln County's Quota \$30,000.**  
Increasing the total funds needed for united war work service to two hundred and fifty millions has resulted in also increasing the quota apportioned to Lincoln county from \$19,300 to \$30,000. This latter sum should be easily raised, and no man or woman should protest against paying the small sum which will be their share. The money subscribed for war work service could not possibly be given for a better cause.

**FLU QUARANTINE WILL COVER ANOTHER WEEK**  
A conference of the board of education and the board of health was held Friday afternoon, and after discussing influenza conditions concluded to keep the lid on for another week. At this conference the conclusion was reached that flu conditions had improved but little, if any, and while there is no need of any particular alarm it was thought best to continue the ban this week to see what the conditions would be at the end of that period.

**For Sale.**  
My nine room residence at 323 west 5th street with first class hot water heating plant. Price reasonable, terms easy. If you can't buy at my price will sell at your price.

**ALBERT MULDOON.**  
**Damage Suit.**  
Burr Johnson has filed in the district court a suit for \$1500 damages against Frank Martin. Last spring while helping Martin move a store building in Cozad, the wire cable broke and Johnson was struck on the arm by a block, causing a compound fracture.

We have added a line of China Dinner sets, sell by the set or single dozen. Let us show you. CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Rev. Franklin Koch is a handy man to have in a community. Owing to man-shortage he has worked almost daily as a common laborer on the church building, and now that operations have halted on the building by non-arrival of material, he has been acting as a nurse at the detention hospital for several nights past.

## UNCLE SAM SAYS Use Home Products

You are Helping to Relieve the Railroads When You Say

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### Women's Subscriptions.

In a former issue it was announced that the subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan through the Woman's Committee at Hershey was \$1700.00. It should have been \$17,000.00.

We also wish to state that the subscription at Sutherland amounted to \$2,250.00, making the total subscription in the County by the Woman's Committee \$126,550.

The subscriptions in the various towns were as follows:

North Platte	\$65,050
Hershey	17,000
Brady	11,150
Sutherland	2,250
Maxwell	9,150
Wallace	5,050
Wellfleet	2,250
Dickens	1,100
Nichols	550

\$126,550

Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

### COMMODITY PRICE LIST.

The Price Fixing Committee of Lincoln county has named the following prices. Retailers are not permitted to charge more than these prices.

Sugar per pound	11 1/2c
FLOUR:	
per pound	10c
24 lb. sack	1.50
48 lb. sack	2.95
WHEAT GRAHAM	
6 lb. sack	.40
12 lb. sack	.75
24 lb. sack	1.40
RYE GRAHAM	
12 lb. sack	.70
24 lb. sack	1.35
RYE FLOUR	
12 lb. sack	.80
24 lb. sack	1.55
WHOLE WHEAT	
12 lb. sack	.80

CORN MEAL

1 pound	.06
5 lb. sack	.35
10 lb. sack	.70
25 lb. sack	1.55

CORN FLOUR

Bulk, per lb.	.06 1/2
5 lb. sack	.40
10 lb. sack	.75
25 lb. sack	1.65

BARLEY FLOUR

Bulk, per lb.	.06
5 lb. sack	.35
10 lb. sack	.70
25 lb. sack	1.55

POTATOES

Per pound	.02 1/2
BEANS	
Fancy white, per lb.	.17 1/2
Common white, per lb.	.12 1/2
Colored, per lb.	.10
Lima, per lb.	.20

BUTTER

Creamery, per lb.	.60
BREAD	
16 oz. U. S. S. loaf	.10
24 oz. U. S. S. loaf	.15
32 oz. U. S. S. loaf	.19
48 oz. U. S. S. loaf	.26

LARD

Pure, per lb.	.33
No. 3 lb. pail	.90
No. 5 lb. pail	1.50

EGGS

Per dozen	.50
CORN SYRUP	
No. 1, per can.	.20
No. 2, per can.	.25
No. 5, per can.	.50
No. 10, per can.	.90

HAM

No. 1 skinned, per lb.	.43
No. 1 regular, per lb.	.43
Shoulder, per lb.	.29

BACON

No. 1 wrapped, per lb.	.58
No. 1 wrapped and sliced	.65
No. 2 wrapped, per lb.	.55

Note 1—These prices are for cash over counter.

Note 2—An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit to customers.

This price list should be posted in a conspicuous place in the store of the merchant so the public may have free access to inspect and for the guidance of the clerks.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

### U. S. LAND OFFICE TO CEASE JANUARY FIRST.

After a life of forty-five years the United States land office in this city will close its doors forever on January 1st, 1919, and the records of the office will be sent to the Broken Bow office. This news was received by Register Eames and Receiver Beeler a few days ago when they were directed not to set any business for action after January first.

During the forty-five years of its existence the office received applications covering many millions of acres in the North Platte land district, which at one time covered nearly all the state west of Buffalo county. Later on the demand for homesteads increased, other districts were created, and for a number of years past the North Platte district has been composed of the counties along the line of the Union Pacific west of Buffalo and part of Logan, McPherson and Arthur counties.

During the life of the office among those who were installed as officers were F. H. Longley, Dr. Buckworth, John Taft, John Hinman, J. D. Soaman, Wm. Neville, W. H. McDonald, W. H. C. Woodhurst, J. E. Evans and J. L. Fare, and the present officers are A. F. Beeler and E. J. Eames. In the earlier periods the office paid the maximum salary of \$5,000 a year to each officer, but as the vacant land became less the salary dwindled and the pay now is scarcely a hundred a month.

### The United War Work Campaign.

This campaign which will be on from Nov. 11 to 18, inclusive, is worthy of the cordial, hearty and united support of every man, woman and child of Lincoln county. It is in the interest of the seven great organizations which are doing welfare and religious work among the soldiers and sailors of our nation. These various organizations are as follows: The Young Men's Christian Association, The Jewish Welfare Board, The Knights of Columbus, The American Library Association, The War Camp Community Service, The Salvation Army and the Y. W. C. A.

At the request of President Wilson this campaign has been made a single and united campaign in stead of having seven campaigns, separate and distinctive for each of these organizations. These organizations have the unqualified endorsement of the various army and navy officials in carrying on their work. Each one of them has its own distinctive field of activity and usefulness in maintaining the morale and spirit of our fighting men in training and at the front. It has been my privilege to have been engaged personally as one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries for a period of the past four months at the greatest Naval Training Station in the world, Great Lakes, Ill.

I have had the opportunity of observing daily the work of these various organizations and am pleased to say that they are each and all rendering a service of untold value to our nation. Without the work that these organizations have done and are still doing it would be the most difficult matter imaginable to make real effective fighters of our men.

At the various training stations these organizations work hand in hand and learn to appreciate to the fullest extent the work that the other can do. The work that the War Camp Community Service is doing is perhaps not as generally known as is the work of the others. Perhaps in another issue I will write at length concerning the various activities of each of these agencies. Suffice it to say that no greater service can be rendered to our nation than for every one to assist our local committee in putting Lincoln County over the top.

T. A. LINDENMEYER.

For Sale—E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 22 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 23-10-33. Address E. E. ARTERBURN, 2613 Washington St., Lincoln, Nebr.

## THE WESTERN FRONT AT HOME

Earn and give. For a year the young people of America have been coached in the thrift. Instead of the old problem in the arithmetic book, "If Mary's mother gave her three apples, Jane gave her two, and she ate one, how many would she have?" the third grade girl is now sent to the blackboard to solve, "How many Thrift stamps at 25 cents apiece will Mary own at the end of 12 months if she saves 10 cents a week?"

The girl in the grade above her is learning in her arithmetic lesson how many Thrift stamps it takes to buy the yarn for 500 helmets for the soldiers in France. Still further on the eighth grader is told to figure in terms of War Savings stamps how much it costs to supply a regiment of Uncle Sam's men with shelter tents.

And now the Earn and Give club of the younger girls of the Young Women's Christian association is organized to turn those Thrift lessons into giving. The children of America have been turning in pennies and nickels and pasting a green stamp on their Thrift card. The Earn and Give club can now use some of those cards and War Savings stamps in their campaign among the younger people for the united war fund.

This fall when the war council of the Y. W. C. A. made plans for the 1918 war drive, it included in its program the rule that no young girls under eighteen can do any soliciting, on the streets or otherwise. They can give, but they can only give by earning. Consequently in order to co-ordinate the efforts of the girls in all the districts over the country, the Earn and Give club is enrolling members and has given out an estimate of \$5 apiece to be earned for the war fund campaign by the American girls who still count their age in 'teens. Five dollars apiece from the younger girls of the country will mean that the nation as a whole will fill its charitable organizations' war chest.

Some high school girl in New York city is going to earn her \$5 by shining her own shoes instead of stopping at the Greek stand on her way to school and by making her own sandwiches for her noon lunch. Out in Iowa the girl who has been spending 15 cents plus war tax for a movie three nights a week is going to draw a line through the movie habit except when there is an especially good bill. More than one girl plans to clean all her own gloves this winter and to salvage all the paper and collections of junk about the house which should be sold to the junk man to be worked over into some productive industry. The girls in their 'teens are going to earn instead of ask others for the money. They are to sacrifice and give in their own names and older women will make the public requests for money elsewhere.

Many of the girls who are waiting to join the Earn and Give club are already patriotic leaguers, and they have learned several practical lessons in the thrift that will make them effective members of the new club by their conservation of fruits and vegetables. They have canned and pickled. Now when the end of summer brings the beginning of school they will change their thrift into winter thrift and begin saving their \$5 for the Y. W. C. A. war fund.

"Wherever You Are Is the Western Front" is the slogan which the Earn and Give club has adopted. Anna, one wily thirteen-year-old daughter of New York's East side, who was one of the first and youngest members to join the campaign at a New York settlement house, had to have it explained to her that instead of western front meaning fight and fight meaning fists, the western front means work and work means save in order to give.

The girl who joins the Earn and Give club will discover that in conjunction with her working and saving in order that her club will furnish its quota of the money that is going to help the girls like herself in France and Belgium, she will also find numerous ways in the community to help the war that she had never dreamed of. She will see that all the fruit pits and stones that can be saved from her own dining table and from those of her neighbors, are dropped into the little red barrel at the corner, in order that the carbon which the seeds contain can be used in making charcoal for the American soldiers' gas masks. She will save all the tin foil that she sees for the Red Cross. She will help collect clothing for the French and Belgian orphans and perhaps send them some of her own.

School girls in India, children from squalid, dingy homes, with absolutely no spending money, gave last year to Belgian and Armenian relief when they themselves were not getting enough to eat. They gave up their meat once a week for the Belgians, though they only had it twice a week themselves, and for the Armenians they set aside the handful of fresh grain that otherwise each girl would have ground in her own little stone mill. Both contributions, from all the girls in one missionary's school, amounted only to \$5 a month. "But it was a tremendous sacrifice," their teacher writes, "although a joyous one. It actually meant less bread each day, and once a week a meal of dry bread and water. This was done by 80 girls from the meanest homes in the world—children between the ages of five and fifteen."

Four hundred thousand girls in 47 states have become Patriotic Leaguers since America declared war. If as many school girls and working girls from all classes pledge to earn and give, the united war fund campaigners will have \$2,000,000 of their \$170,500,000.

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